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WANTED TO EXCHANGE GOODS

—FOR—

100,000

BUSHELS OF CORN!

Will pay TWO CENTS A BUSHEL more than the Highest Market Price paid by any shipper, in

CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

JEANS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &C.,

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,

Corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, Decatur, Ill.

—IN OUR—

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cassimeres, Vestings and Overcoatings. Suits or single garments made to order on short notice and fits guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Dec. 14 d&wtf

Financial Pressure!

THROUGH FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM compelled to offer my Entire Stock of

CLOCKS,

WATCHES

—AND—

JEWELRY,

—AT A—

Great Sacrifice!

ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD AND WALTHAM WATCHES, IN COIN and SILVER CASES, for $10.00 EACH, and other goods in proportion. CLOCKS lower than the manufacturers' prices

—I WILL—

Sacrifice $500.00

on my entire stock to any one who means business and will take the whole lot.

H. POST,

NO. 19 WATER ST.,

Dec. 4—d&w DECATUR, ILL.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN



Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS,

PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED. Also BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.

Oct. 16, 1878—d1y

CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUCE OR FEVER & AGUE CURE!

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. G. RICHARDSON, Prop., ST. LOUIS.

For Sale by all Druggists.

Revolvers [illegible]

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

[My Large and Well Selected Stock of]

STOVES

—AND—

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

E. S. AUNGST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.

June 4—d&wtf

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlaudeman.

May 8—d1y

WIT AND HUMOR.

The Inter-Ocean says Tilden has hope because there's a cipher in 1880.

It seems but one short year since we sung, "Oh, the snow! the boot-full o' snow!"—*N. Y. Graphic.*

A pair of cars that go on the head of civilization—pioneers and frontiers.—*Boston Com. Bulletin.*

At Altoona, Pa., the other day, Peter Mock was married to Barbara E. Mock. All of which is likely to lead to a little Mockery by and by.—*Peoria Transcript.*

They bounced him literally and figuratively, starting him down two flights of stairs. "Well," murmured he, resignedly, "p'rhaps it's just as well. I *was* goin' down, anyway."

Two commercial travelers were lately fined $50 apiece at Washington, Iowa, for flirting with the girls. It was proved in court that they made love to 17 different girls in one week.

Those who predicted an open winter were right. The frost has split open many trees, besides opening the sidewalks and pavements in a great many places. It has also opened some people's eyes.

Remarkable Court Incident.

Not long since, in one of the interior towns of Eastern Massachusetts, the justice, after three days' trial of a case, announced his intention to give judgment for the plaintiff, who had been endeavoring all during the trial to compromise with the defendant for a small sum. The plaintiff's council arose and politely requested the court not to fix the damage in a sum so large as to prevent a future settlement and hence render necessary a trial in the court above—in other words, to make the damages so small that the defendant would have no cause or excuse to appeal. This was the only matter, however, about which the justice was obstinate, and so he ruthlessly upset all the plaintiff's plan of peace-making by giving him a good round sum, nearly twice as much as he claimed. The cause was appealed.—*Boston Journal.*

Humor of the Snow Blockade.

Some of the passengers on a railroad train during the recent snow blockade in Northern New York were detained at Sandy Creek for eight days. One young man from California was on his way to Gouverneur, St. Lawrence county, where he was to be married. "What shall I do?" was the young man's agonized query. "Do," repeated they; "why telegraph your situation!" And he telegraphed; and the answer came back. "We are all ready and waiting for you." Then the agonized young man remarked: "Well, they ain't waiting any worse than I am!"

Typographic Eccentricities.—A great many columns have been written concerning typographic errors, and many of the instances sound so witty or so stupid that it seems as if they must be rather inventions than actual happenings. But we never saw one cited so unlikely that we couldn't remember its match. Once we wrote that it was "like evoking the shadow of a shade," to quote forgotten writers. The phrase appeared in print thus: "Like cooking the shadow of a shad." The printer had, in burlesqueing the sentiment, actually preserved and intensified it in a most striking image of unsubstantiality. At another time we had quoted the proverbial opinion of Rosalind: "Men have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love." The printer may have been a misogynist, at all events he substituted "women" for "worms."

WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough which will not yield more readily to this great botanic remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J Stoner, Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it. Jan 1-d&w1m

Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Bows, Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars, in sets, and without sets, and lace sets, all fresh new goods, the latest styles, a suitable and useful present, you can find the largest stock at the lowest prices at GOLDBURG'S.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Keep a record of this year, and for that purpose buy an Excelsior Diary, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. jan1d&w1w

Look at Barber & Baker's slippers before you buy your presents. dec17-dawtf.

See those Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Race & Co's. dec17-dawtf.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it [Dec. 18-d&wtf

DRIVEN TO MADNESS

—BY—

B. STINE,

The "Boss Clothier."



That little volcano, whose crater contains some shoddy clothing, lot of venom, and any amount of wind, has at last

BURSTED!

BUT NOBODY IS HURT.

The people of Decatur and vicinity, indorsing the policy of DECATUR'S BOSS CLOTHIER by the overwhelming majority of customers seeking refuge at our store, and exposing that wind-bag,

The Manufacturing Dodge Breathes Its Last

and the ceremony is performed by B. STINE, showing the good people, by our past business record of 15 years' standing, that we have stood the test in building up a first-class reputation worthy the immense patronage at the hands of our customers, notwithstanding the HOWLING and BALKING OF OUR MAD COMPETITORS.

—OUR STOCK OF—

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS,

TRUNKS, &C.,

Speaks for Itself in Quality and Low Prices.

WE TAKE THE PEOPLE BY STORM, as they do not care who manufactures our Goods as long as we can sell them a better class of Goods for less money than any man who claims to manufacture his own.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dec. 27 dtf

LAMBERT & CO.

DRY GOODS!

—THE—

GREAT SALE!

—Of the Season.—

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

—IN—

CLOAKS,

CIRCULARS,

BLANKETS,

DRESS GOODS

—AND—

Winter Fabrics.

We open this morning, a Large Stock of FINE DRESS and POLONAISE PATTERNS, recently purchased in New York, at from one-third to one-half of real value, and will offer them at Astonishingly Low Prices to Close Out quickly. These goods are suitable for the fine trade and very desirable, and will not last long at these low prices.

Imported Cloaks!

All wool, plain and diagonal Beavers, elaborately trimmed, at $8 and $10, reduced from $15 and $16; $18 and $20 CLOAKS down to $11 and $12; all-wool CLOTH CIRCULARS, nicely trimmed, at $6, reduced from $10

--BLANKETS.--

Extra large all-wool Western Blankets at $5.75; factory prices, $8.00. Extra large, heavy, at $3.05, reduced from $4.00. All $3.00 and $4.00 Blankets reduced to $1.75, $2.00 and $2.75 a pair.

--ZEPHYR JACKETS--

And HOODS, for Misses and Children; Ladies', Misses', Mens' and Boys' MERINO UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

CREATLY REDUCED.

All FLANNELS and WINTER GOODS at your own prices.

Call early and examine at

LAMBERT & CO.'S

Popular New York Store

Dec. 30—d&wtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound, Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts per pound, Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

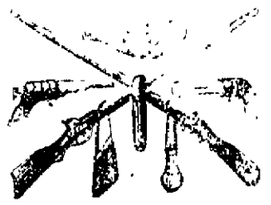
Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock

Dec19 6mlt

GUNS! GUNS!



We have just received a Large Invoice of

Guns, Revolvers

—AND—

Sportsmen's Goods,

FOR THE FALL TRADE

And now have the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

Of the kind in Central Illinois

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods in our line at Eastern prices.

H. MUELLER & CO.

Aug 6, 1778 d&wfinc

"Cheap Charley,"

ONE PRICE ONLY.



No Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

HE MUST BE A DARLING!

That envious competitor of ours, who publishes in his desperation

HIS OWN FACSIMILE

In justification of our style of advertising, OVER HIS SLANG, but for no good, his envious heart will burst before we burst, to manufacture Goods to sell for less price than he can buy for.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK.

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

To prove that OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST OF ANY CLOTHING HOUSE, it needs but a comparison; that OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE TOWN, is proved by our immense and constantly improving trade; that OUR COMPETITORS GROW SICK, is demonstrated by their effort of catching trade by misrepresentation. We do not claim to have just received 1 000 Overcoats as second stock, for this would bear the stamp of a barefaced lie on its face but we claim that we receive every week a fresh supply of Overcoats and other Goods from

OUR FACTORY,

72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO.

WE CLAIM THAT WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING out of the best material, at less cost than even the Cash Buyer could buy them for ready-made.

WE CLAIM THAT WE ARE NOT, BY FINANCIAL REASONS, bound to buy our goods of a Cincinnati House and pay exorbitant prices; but having a House in Chicago, are able to pick up such bargains which offer themselves in that clothing market, or such as are brought there from the East, and thus are competent to place our Goods on our counters in Decatur at prices which must please our customers and grieve our envious competitors.

WE CLAIM THAT IT IS A

CONTEMPTIBLE LIE!

If anybody says that WE DO NOT MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING, or that the quality of our Goods at equal or less price is not superior to the quality of Goods from other lying storekeepers

Many of the best citizens of Decatur have visited OUR FACTORY and STORE ROOM, IN CHICAGO, and will bear witness to the courteous reception which they have received from the hands of our Mr. KAUFMAN, under whose personal supervision all our garments are manufactured.

—IF YOU WANT

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Underwear,

Trunks, &c.,

At Manufacturers' Prices,

And be sure of getting your money's worth, without fear of misrepresentation, then call on

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1879.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

The House Standing Committees were announced at the session of the Legislature yesterday. The names of our members appear on the committees named: Tyler, on corporations; Durfee, appropriations; Tyler, county and township organizations; Ingham and Durfee, labor and manufactures; Durfee, insurance; Tyler, claims; Tyler, Chairmanship of Executive Department.

HON. GEORGE G. VEST was nominated U. S. Senator from Missouri, at Jefferson City on yesterday. His opponents were Messrs. Glover, Phelps, Hardin, Allen and Laws. Vest received the nomination on the second ballot, amidst the most intense excitement. Senator Ballingal, in nominating the gentleman said that "Vest is the peer and equal of the greatest statesman, the distinguished orator, friend of Democracy, advocate of justice and intellectual giant."

THE Buffalo *Express* is afraid that it is getting a little late for the press to pray for the pulpit. as some have suggested.

A DECENT, carefully conducted country newspaper is one of the most creditable and effective exponents of advancing civilization in existence. A good weekly newspaper is a blessing to the town in which it is printed; a bad one is a curse.—*Kankakee Gazette*

PHILADELPHIA *Times*: "The trouble that Mr. John A. Logan is having in his efforts to get back to the United States Senate seems to indicate that he is not the awfully great man he has been cracked up to be. Illinois has generally been able to return her really great men to the Senate without so much trouble."

FOR twenty-nine years there has been an annual sale of the pews in Henry Ward Beecher's church. The sale of seats for the coming year took place on Jan. 7, and every pew sold. The aggregate of the premiums was $27,978, this added to the rentals, $12,743, makes a total of $40,721. Last year the total realized was $36,904.

IF you are too poor to get a telescope that will discover planets invisible to the naked eyes, buy a pair of club skates, strike out boldly on the ice, and when your blood is up and your heels are also up, look right into the blue sky, and the planets will come down and play tag around the tip of your nose — *Brooklyn Union-Argus.*

FROM time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary the public bells of Boston have been pealed at 7 a. m., to admonish the laboring poets of that favored city to begin the day's ascent of Parnassus; at 12 noon to indicate that their beans and brown bread were waiting them, and at 9 to notify them that they had better go to bed. With the advent of the year 1879 the time honored and no doubt highly useful custom was discontinued. Some years ago the bells were rung at 11 a. m., "to suggest to the thoughtless mind of the citizen the desirability of taking his regular drink of Medford or New England rum if he wished to enjoy his midday meal with a good appetite." The reminder was wholly superfluous. Boston's devotion to literature is the pride of the republic, but she would scuttle a book-laden ship as readily as she heaved a cargo of tea into her harbor than neglect her antemeridiem potation of Old New England.—*Chicago Times.*

ALASKA has been once more investigated. The Treasury Department sends out a special agent who makes his report while the special agent appointed by Congress is going out to the Territory. It is a bad season which does not see four or five reports on Alaska. Major Morris, the latest explorer and reporter, was sent forth by the Treasury Department. He says that Alaska is rich in gold, silver, copper, iron, platinum and coal. No mention is made of pineapples, bananas and strawberries all the year round, but yellow-cedar grows in great profusion, and the fisheries are "simply enormous." The drink of the country is "hoochenoo," a spirit obtained by distilling a fermented compound of flour, sugar, molasses and potatoes, all run through a still made of coal oil cans. This cheerful beverage is described by Major Morris as "soul destroying." Probably the Major meant "sole-destroying," as the action of such a liquid upon leather must be destructive. The great want of the Territory is an armed cruiser to keep the natives in check while the industrious white man collects the gold, silver, copper, iron, platinum, yellow cedar and fish with which the country abounds. The settlers would also like a little government of some sort, and Major Morris says that if he could be the means of obtaining this sweet boon for them he would die comparatively happy.—*New York Times.*

Pianos and Organs.—"O my, what a beauty!" remarked a lady to her companion as she was passing Locke's Music Parlors yesterday, where he was unboxing one of those *Magnificent Cabinet Organs, Upright Pianos*, finished with ebony... She meant the piano, not L...

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE BILL.

Interesting Reminiscence of Henry Clay.

In a communication to the *Boston Advertiser*, Mr. Thomas R. Hazard, of Rhode Island, writes:

I know that Mr. Clay never regarded the passage of the fugitive slave law in any other light than as a temporary measure, and that while he politically approved of it, and advocated it because he deemed it the most favorable constitutional measure that could be carried through Congress in the then excited state of public feeling, its provisions were at fault with his higher moral sentiments. I tried repeatedly, both in conversation and by letter, to persuade him with my feeble powers to modify the bill so as to allow owners to reclaim their fugitive slaves and then receive their value in money in lieu of returning them to slavery. This, Mr. Clay thought would be impracticable on account of the frauds it would lead to. In talking with him on the subject, I remember once telling him that, however constitutional the law might be, the moral sentiment of the north would never permit its being carried into effect, and appealed to him to say, in case a slave that he knew to be grossly abused by his master should flee to his house and throw himself on his protection, whether he would surrender him into his hands, whatever the law might require. Mr. Clay answered with emphasis: "No; I would not." Subsequent to this conversation, which occurred at our breakfast table, at Vaucluse, I received several letters on the subjects I have referred to; among others the following, written with his own hand:

ASHLAND, Nov. 23, 1855.—MY DEAR SIR I received your favor of the 14th inst., which I have perused with much attention and pleasure. It is full of sentiments of humanity, benevolence, and patriotism worthy of your heart. I am afraid with you that the fugitive slave bill is to give much trouble. You will have seen that the south is everywhere taking strong ground against its repeal, or especial modification. I fear that your remedy of paying a portion of the value of unreclaimed slaves would, if practicable to be adopted, be liable to serious objections, and lead in operation to fraudulent results. I hope that the law can be maintained, unless it can be shown to have unconstitutional defects, which I do not believe. You overrate, my dear sir, my ability to allay the agitation, but whatever I have shall be freely devoted to the object, with the most perfect disinterestedness personally. I had intended to direct my exertions at the coming session to the great interests of colonization, and especially to the object of establishing a line of steamers on an economical plan; but I now apprehend that the agitation and excitement arising out of the fugitive law will render the moment inauspicious for any successful effort. The ultra south has seen in the scheme of colonization, through the distant vista, a project of general emancipation. That feeling was wearing away, but it is aroused again by what has recently passed, and is passing, in regard to slavery. It is only in a period of calm, when the passions are stilled, that an appeal can be favorably made to the south. Without its co-operation to some extent, it would be inexpedient to rely altogether upon northern support. You, in your quiet and delightful retreat at Vaucluse, can form no full conception of the violence of the passions boiling over in Congress. * * * * With great respect, I am your friend and obedient servant,

H. CLAY.

Mr. Thomas R. Hazard.

Voorhees Brought to Grief.

Albany (N. Y.) Journal (Rep.)

With a knowledge of the underlying principles of his subject as thorough as his loyalty during the war, or as a chimpanzee's appreciation of one of Beethoven's symphonies, he has for years shed financial wisdom in the solid chunk upon the Democrats who have sat at his feet. But from this time forth, if Dan proposes to keep step with his party in Indiana, he must abandon his favorite occupation. For the news comes that the Indiana Democracy has formally resolved that, now that resumption is an accomplished fact, the financial issue is dead and out of the way. This may be regarded as notice to Voorhees that he is no longer to appear in his mirth-provoking character of instructor of finance, but is to be amusing in some other direction. But no man can abandon a deep-rooted vice at a moment's notice, and if the Senator is forced to break off suddenly instead of gradually serious consequences may ensue to his constitution.

Joy to the World.—The afflicted may now rejoice. A safe, certain and effectual antidote to malaria has been found. CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE is a perfect remedy against all diseases caused by malaria. It not only breaks the chill, but thoroughly eradicates the poison. Its action is truly wonderful; it cures malarious diseases of every kind—Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache and Bilious Fevers of all kinds. It is purely vegetable and as harmless as water. Try it and be convinced.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.

For sale by all druggists.

Jan 13-d&w1m

GOVERNOR elect Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, will be inaugurated at Harrisburg on the 21st of this month. From Philadelphia the Union, Pennsylvania, Cameron, Crescent, West Philadelphia, Old Reliable, Continental, Veteran and Twentieth Ward Clubs will go with full ranks, and each will be accompanied by a brass band. The military will go in special trains, and will occupy the cars two nights and will carry their own provisions. Thrifty.

THE WABASH'S CHICAGO EXTENSION.

The managers of the Illinois Central Railroad returned from the East yesterday, and they confirm the rumors mentioned in the Tribune yesterday that they had been unable to effect an arrangement with the Wabash which would not make it necessary for the two roads to build additional lines between this city and St. Louis. Although they have been unsuccessful in their efforts, yet they have not given up all hope of bringing about an amicable arrangement in the end. They claim that a majority of the Directors of the Wabash are opposed to the extension of their road to this city, but somehow or other the minority, which is in favor of the extension, has thus far succeeded in bulldozing the others.

It must be understood that it is not the Wabash Company that means to build the new extension. The Wabash has purchased the Chicago & Paducah, which brings it from Bement to Strawn. From this point to Chicago the old Decatur & State Line right of way is to be used. For the building of this line a Construction Company has been formed, and some of the Directors of the Wabash and former officials of the Chicago & Paducah are said to be members of it. This Construction Company will lease the road, when completed, to the Wabash. It is claimed by some parties that the Wabash has already entered into a contract with the Construction Company, and that this is the reason the proposition of the Illinois Central could not be accepted, though a majority of the Directors of the Wabash were in favor of it. The Construction Company evidently means to make the best of the bargain, and it will leave nothing undone to prevent the scheme from being spoiled.

The Illinois Central people say they will certainly extend their line to St. Louis, if the Wabash insist on accepting the terms of the Construction Company.—*Chicago Tribune 16th.*

Grain Imports of England.

From returns compiled in England, and forwarded to the State Department at Washington, it appears that for the first nine months of last year, ending September 30, there was imported into England, from all sources, 42,182,102 hundred-weight of wheat, amounting to 78,000,000 bushels. Nearly two-thirds of the amount came from the United States, which is remarkable from the fact that heretofore Russia has almost entirely monopolized the English wheat markets. Of the 42,000,000 hundred-weight over 25,000,000 hundred weight came from the United States.

Words not to be Found in the Bible.

Troy *Times*: The words "immortal soul," "deathless soul," deathless spirit," "undying soul," "disembodied soul," "disembodied spirit," "eternal torment," "eternal suffering in conscious misery," "everlasting woe," "unending torment," "endless woe," "never dying soul," and all their kindred words are words that never in a single instance are found in the bible. But from the copious manner in which these words are passed to us from the pulpit, and through the press, one would think without examining the bible that it was full of them! The word immortal occurs but once in the whole bible.

Two-Sided

The Ashland (Wis.) *Press* (Rep.) earnestly advocates the election of Keyes for Senator on its editorial page; but, using a "patent" inside, it is liable to take opposite of a question. The *Press* refers as follows to a recent occurrence of this kind. "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the heathen patent-bowel concern at Milwaukee is peculiar, which we rise to explain. The Ashland *Press*, that part which we print at home, is for Keyes, and that which we buy of the Milwaukee Newspaper Union played the opposition on us in a way we despise, and in a way that won't be repeated if we know ourself."

EVERY paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera. The best way is to make a pile of corn on the cobs, effectually scorch it, and then give the affected hogs free access to it. This remedy was discovered by E. E. Locks, Esq., at the time his distillery was burned in this county, together with a large lot of store corn, which was so much injured as to be unfit for use, and was hauled out and greedily eaten by the hogs, several of which were dying daily. After the second day not a single hog was lost, and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried in a number of cases since, and never failed.—*Lewistown Gazette.*

An Undniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

Aug 8-d&weot

To Parents.—How often does a slight cough or cold lead to the most serious consequences. Keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at home. Physicians prescribe it. Thousands take it. Price 25 cents.

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

Windom's Resolutron and His Proposed Speech.

THE CONTEST AT SPRINGFIELD.

The Political Outlook in France.

A CHICAGO BUTCHERY.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 16.—Senator Windom believes that he can solve the question how to break up a "solid South," and enable the colored Republicans to vote. He introduced in the Senate to-day the following resolution, action upon which he proposes to urge in a carefully-prepared speech:

Resolved, That with a view to a peaceful adjustment of questions relating to suffrage, to the effectual enforcement of constitutional and national rights, and to the promotion of the best interests of the whole country by an elimination of sectionalism from politics, a committee of seven Senators be charged with the duty of inquiring into the expediency and practicability of encouraging and promoting, by all just and proper methods, the migration of colored persons from those States and Congressional districts where they are not allowed to freely and peaceably exercise and enjoy their constitutional rights as American citizens, into such States and Territories as may desire to receive them and will protect their rights, and if said committee shall deem such migration expedient and practicable, that they report, by bill or otherwise, what in their judgment is the most effective method of accomplishing that object.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Private dispatches received by Senator Conkling from Albany say that he will be nominated without opposition in the Republican caucus.

Special Dispatch to the Evening Journal

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16. Governor Oglesby still believes that he will be his own successor. He has many friends who are working hard for him, and will not give up the fight until the last moment. He says he has reason to believe that his prospects were never so bright as they are to-day, and there is no doubt that they have improved within the last two days. Whatever may be that preferences of members, Governor Oglesby has the very warm personal sympathy of all the Republicans here, and his election would be anything but distasteful even to those who are opposing him. W. K. S.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan 16.—The Republican caucus has been balloting all the evening for a candidate for United States Senator. The first ballot stood: Hawley 49 Jewell 35, Harrison 14, Platt 24, Miner 11, P. T. Barnum 10.

The eleventh ballot stood: Hawley, 71, Jewell 51, Platt 23; Miner 5.

The thirteenth stood: Hawley 63; Jewell 40, Harrison 12; Platt 36. Caucus still in session.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—The Republican Legislative caucus met at Madison to-night for the nomination of United States Senator. Thirteen ballots were taken without making a choice. The first formal ballot stood: Keys 28, Carpenter 24, Howe 25, Sawyer 5, Rublee 5, Tweedy 1. The thirteenth ballot stood: Keys 30, Carpenter 25, Howe 25, Dyer 2, Sawyer 2, Washburn 4. In the tenth ballot 4 votes were cast for Q. T. Lewis. At 11:30 the caucus adjourned till 3 p. m. to-morrow.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 16.—Frank McKeever, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser of Huntington County, was drowned in the Wabash river, at Belden, Wabash County, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was cutting ice, and during absence of the hired hand, met his death. The body was not found until some hours after. The deceased was a leading stock-raiser of Indiana. He had a $20,000 policy on his life.

CLINTON, Ill., Jan. 16.—Miss Jane Taylor and sister, of Farmer City, Ill. while passing under an awning had it fall upon them, injuring them fearfully. Each had their ribs broken, besides other injuries of a serious nature.

Mr. William Owens, of Farmer City, Ill., was kicked by a horse in the side, and three ribs broken, on Monday. He is in a dangerous condition.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—The river is about three feet seven inches, and rising. The weather is cloudy and mild. The snow-storm of last night turned to rain this morning. Telegrams from points on both rivers, above, state that the weather has moderated and is rainy. Unless the weather grows colder, a break-up in the rivers will occur.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—A mattrass-maker named Amsel, while returning from delivering $40 worth of goods in the country, was met by masked men who robbed him. He began cursing them, when one shot him through the leg.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Knox Martin, colored, captured to-day, confesses the murder of Whittemyer and wife, the particulars of which were given yesterday.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 16.—The trial of S. D. Richards, self-confessed murderer of several persons, was held at Meriden yesterday. There were three indictments against him for the murder of six persons. The charge on which he was tried was the murder of Peter Anderson on December 9th last. He pleaded not guilty of murder in the first degree. His testimony was to the effect that, having twice knocked Anderson down for giving him the lie and having threatened to kill him unless the statement was retracted. Anderson started for an ax, when he (Richards) struck him on the head with a hammer and finished him. The jury received the case in the afternoon and returned a verdict of "guilty" after two hours' deliberation, whereupon Judge Gastin immediately pronounced sentence, that he be hanged April 26, just the 101 days allowed by the law. The prisoner was apparently the happiest man in the court-room. Lynching is feared.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Before the Teller Committee, to-day, A. J. Bryant (colored), Senator of Tensas, testified that no Republican ticket was nominated because of the threats of the whites, who said they would consider such an action a declaration of war. The night before election, a party of whites, including Buckner and Handsbore, came to my house, took me out in my night-clothes, carried me a quarter of a mile, and threatened me, saying I had sold out to Bland parties. I denied this; I had not seen any leader of the Bland party. They let me go after promising to come to the polls next day and vote the regular Democratic ticket. I complied with my promise. The party had a rope with them and said if they were satisfied I had sold out to the Bland party they would put me through.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The snow-storm which set in early last night continues, and gives promise of enduring.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Snow continued falling until near evening and is a foot deep. The storm has been heavy throughout the New England States, New York and Pennsylvania.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Thermometer at zero, twelve inches snow and still storming; trains delayed in all directions.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The situation is very critical. The overthrow of the Cabinet would lead to President McMahon's retirement, and government by the Extreme Left, with a revolutionary programme which would profoundly derange society throughout France. The Republicans are determined to retain only their party friends in office, and have all the Ministers.

A decree pardoning 2,245 Communists will be gazetted to-morrow.

A dinner was given to-night at the Palace d'Elysee, the residence of MacMahon, in honor of Grant. Among the invited guests were Gen. Grant and family, M. Waddington and wife, Gen. Noyes and wife, Miss King, Miss Stevens, members of the Chinese Embassy, Representatives of San Salvator, Buenos Ayres, Chilli, Gautemala, Peru, Columbia and Uruguay, and a number of French Generals and Admirals.

KENTON, Ohio, Jan. 16.—A remarkable case of hydrophobia appeared yesterday in the person of Ella Kidney, a daughter of Charles Kidney, a shoemaker of this place. Her case is a very serious one, being violent in the extreme, her parents having to keep her tied to prevent her injuring others. She froths at the mouth, and is sometimes ungovernable. The case was caused by a dog bite six years ago.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 16.—Sharpe, who was hanged at Maunch Chunk on Tuesday, was buried here today.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Directors of the Bank of England have reduced the rate of discount from five to four per cent.

The colliers in Barnesley's District are bringing out their tools from the mines, having determined to reject the arbitration schedule. The conductors of the Midland railroad have surrendered to the demands of the company, and the strike has been utterly defeated.

Sheep farmers in Scotland, by the recent storms, lost over a hundred thousand head of sheep.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

Any lady or gentleman who will give Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes a single trial will be convinced that for exquisite sweetness and permanency of odor, no perfumes in this or any other country can compare with them.

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf" new patent process flour.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid dissapointment, and be speedily cured, ask your druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

Jan 1-d&w1m

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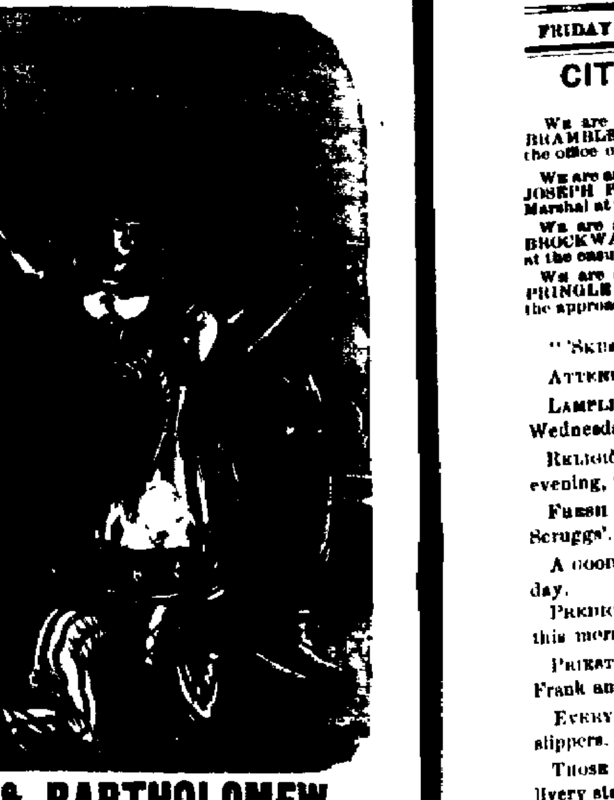
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March 1, 1878—d&w

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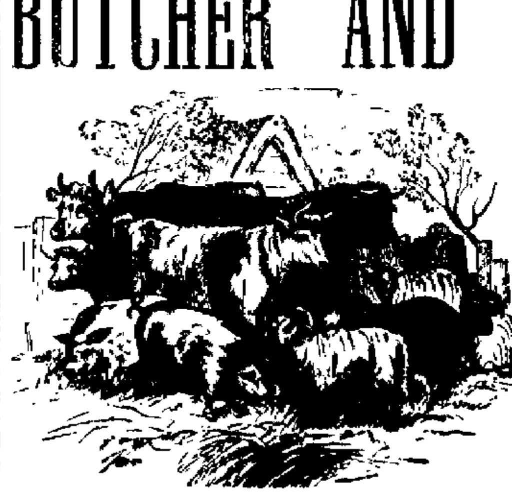


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Jan 9, 1879 d&wtf

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Jan. 13 d1mo

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

James F. Roach and Benjamin O. McReynolds vs. William M. Dickey, Jennie M. Dickey and Sarah A. Dickey—Bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All the interest of said William M. Dickey and wife, being an undivided one-tenth interest in the following pieces, lots, tracts and parcels of land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), the south half of the southwest quarter of said section, lot one (1), in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, lot one (1), in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, and lot seven (7), in the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31) all being in township eighteen (18) north and range four (4) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 13th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.

Roby, Outten & Vail, Solicitors for Complainants. jan13d3od

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM SAWYER, Sr., deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.

BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,

Dec. 10-d3w Administrator.

POLAND CHINA SOWS.

THOSE wishing to improve their hogs, cannot do better than to call on T. H. Barr, of Argenta, Ills., who offers choice Poland China Brood Sows at prices within the reach of every one. Don't fail to give him a call.

Dec. 5-w4w

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Jan. 7 d&w1mo

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Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

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The Dail...

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FRESH FEATH... Scruggs'.

A GOOD trade ... day.

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EVERYBODY, ... slippers.

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman for the third ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSEPH P. LEAKE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching city election.

"SNAG these teers."

ATTEND church this evening.

LAMPLIGHTERS had a "soft" job on Wednesday night.

RELIGIOUS services at James Chapel this evening, to which all are invited.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

A GOOD trade for our merchants yesterday

PREDICTIONS of snow were very common this morning.

PRIEST'S Hotel is running a 'bus, and Frank and Phil gather in the nickels.

EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. dec17-d&wtf

THOSE nobby cutters at Hardy Bros.' livery stable, catch the boys.

AN ice saw, found on Prairie street last week, may be recovered by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

CHECK-ROWERS and hog-ringers are in the ascendency among the manufactories of Decatur just now.

THIS is the night of nights at Springfield.

REMEMBER, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's. dec17dawtf

DRESSED CHICKENS as fat as butter, and a full line of choice groceries and provisions, at Niedermyer's.

TO-MORROW completes the fifth consecutive week of good sleighing, and at no time has it been better than it was this morning.

THE street car line is frozen over again. The only way to prevent like experience in future is to place the whole concern on stilts.

THE good time coming will be fully realized when all buy their bread at Milam's, for then everybody will be healthy and happy.

THE police find so little to do that they will forget how to make an arrest unless they practice on some innocent fellow just to keep their hand in.

THE funeral of James, a four-year old son of Hugh McGinty, took place from the Catholic church this afternoon, Father Markin officiating.

THE citizens of Peoria have agreed to present the state firemen's association $1200 in cash for locating the next tournament at that place.

AN immense quantity of corn is being brought to this market at present. No less than a dozen wagons were waiting to be unloaded at D. S. Shellabarger's elevator this forenoon.

BOLTHOUSE missed his 5,681st ball in his late match at New York, and required 6,012 to break 6,000, but the feat is the most wonderful of the kind on record.—The mere shock of firing his gun so rapidly so many times would have unsettled any nerves but his

WHITE and colored Alexander one-button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 10c a pair, by LINN & SCRUGGS

Jan 5-d&wtf

THERE will be a meeting of the ladies interested in the Sisters' Hospital, at Mrs. Butler's photograph gallery, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Young ladies particularly invited.

WHAT is Decatur going to do about securing the location of the state fair at this point? The matter will be decided by the state board of agriculture Feb. 18th—Gentlemen, speak now, or forever after hold your peace.

AT the first annual election of officers of the Grand Commandery of the Universal Brotherhood of the World at Bloomington, on Tuesday, Alderman J. G. Shea, of this city, was elected Grand Chief of Exchequer.

Call on Lewis Mackenzie, (formerly with J. P. Marsh), corner of North Water and Prairie streets, for fine boots and shoes made to order in the latest style, and at prices as cheap as any other bootmaker in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed on short notice.

Jan. 15-d&wtf

MOST of the farmers in the county have provided themselves with traverse runners, upon which they place their lumber wagon boxes, thus making a very convenient rig with which to bring their produce and families to town while the sleighing lasts

AS I am going out of the saloon business on the 10th of March next, I will sell what liquors I have now on hand at half price. EDWARD HOUSTON,

Jan. 15 d&w7w Old Revere House.

HAWKINS, the man with a cracked skull, is slowly improving, and it is thought will be able to appear in court on Monday, when Birbs is to have a preliminary hearing. The "true inwardness" of the difficulty between the two men will probably then be brought out.

HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business. E. B. Pratt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware.

Jan. 10-d&w3m

THE Danville *Commercial* reports interesting revival meetings at the North Street M. E. Church in that city, of which Dr. W. R. Goodwin, of the First M. E. Church in this city, was the late pastor. The Doctor will be pleased to learn of an awakening in his former charge while he is in the midst of a good revival here.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Sermons, Prayers and Gospel Songs at the Various Churches—The Interest Increasing Nightly.

As every reader of the REPUBLICAN is aware a grand religious revival is now in progress at the various churches named below. Such an awakening has not been known in this city for years, and every evening the meetings are more interesting and encouraging than former ones. The services are all well attended and many are taking a lively interest in their souls by going to the altar and asking for the prayers of God's people who have consecrated themselves to the noble work before them.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

As usual the lecture room of this church was crowded to its full capacity last night, and as previously announced, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Goodwin, preached a sermon to young ladies. He gave them some very plain talk, and held them responsible to a great extent for the drinking and dissolute habits of young men He condemned in the most earnest manner the custom which still prevails to some extent of young ladies setting intoxicating liquors before their gentlemen friends when they call upon them, and made a most earnest and searching appeal to the young ladies to give their influence and example on the side of sobriety and religion. The doctor's discourse was an earnest and searching one, and at its conclusion several persons presented themselves at the altar as subjects of prayer. Services again this evening, to which all are cordially invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

The services at this church last evening were full of interest, and the series of meetings now in progress there promises much good to the society. Mr. Chittenden, the pastor, is a sincere and earnest worker in the Gospel field, and it must be encouraging to him to witness the indications of prosperity apparent in his church.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

The revival at this church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. MacBurney, is nightly growing in interest. The meeting last night was the best of the series, nearly everybody in the large congregation participating in the exercises. There will be a another meeting to night, but none Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

JANES CHAPEL

Rev. J. R. Locke is conducting an interesting and prosperous revival at his church on West Main street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Elder Weekly will preach at this church on Sunday morning next, at 10½ o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. No service in the evening.

THE MUSICAL EVENT.—The Hyers Sisters Combination appeared at the opera house last evening in their new specialty, the successful burlesque opera of "Urlina, the African Princess." It was emphatically one of the best and most enjoyable entertainments ever given in the opera house, and was highly appreciated by the delighted audience. Billy Kersand's big mouth and laughable impersonations captivated everybody, and threw the colored people present into convulsions, the very highest compliment the comedian could have received. Willie Lyle, the female impersonator, was very cute for a while, but the spectator grew weary before the conclusion of the performance. The audience was very large, and was made up of the fashionable theatre-going people of the city.

FIRST OUT.—Alderman Bramble is the first candidate announced for a seat in the city council. It would be a work of supererogation on our part to speak of him, for no man in Decatur is better known. He has served the people long in the council, and has no superior as an active, energetic officer—always ready to work for the interests of his constituents and the city generally He has been a *useful* alderman in every respect, and deserves well at the hands of the people.

THE PASTOR IN PROSPECT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—We learn that there are several persons in the city who are acquainted with Rev. W. H. Moore, who has accepted a call from St. John's church, in this city, to become its pastor, and those who know him unite in saying that he is a preacher of rare ability and a most entertaining reader of the church service. It is expected that he will commence his labors here on the first or second Sabbath in February.

THE BEHNER FAMILY.—This celebrated troupe, having with them Sol Smith Russell, Jules Lombard, and several other artistes of national fame—making sixteen in all—will give one of their magnificent entertainments at the opera house on the evening of Monday, Jan. 27th. Full programmes will be distributed in due time, by which it will be seen that this is to be the boss entertainment of the season.

At the Tabernacle.—Engagement extraordinary, and first appearance in this city of the great wonder-worker, Les Commandeur Alexander, the King of Illusionists and Emperor of all Wizards, in his grand entertainment entitled, "Two Hours in the Realms of Illusion," he having the recommendations of the press and public wherever he has been. Don't fail to see him Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, for one night only. This is a strictly moral and novel entertainment. Jan16-d3t

THE cisterns, which have been empty for some time, were replenished yesterday and day before, by the melting of snow on the houses, together with the rain which fell during the afternoon of Wednesday, a most acceptable visitation to the good housewives who have been wrestling with hard water for two or three weeks, and getting their hands sore with concentrated lye.

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16—AFTERNOON.

On the reassembling of court at 1½ o'clock, the case of J. N. Fuller vs. the Wabash Railway Co. was resumed and occupied the attention of court during the entire afternoon, and was pending when an adjournment to 8½ o'clock Friday morning took place.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m., and at once resumed the case last named, the evidence was all put in and the case partially argued. The attorneys are Capt. J. S. Post, for the plaintiff, and Roby, Outten & Co., and Crea & Ewing, for the defence.

On the reassembling of court this afternoon Capt. Post made the concluding argument, when the instructions to the jury were given and they retired to deliberate. A verdict is pending as we go to press.

Arrested for Murder.

Just before noon to-day City Marshal Craig, of Clinton, arrested, in this city, one John Jackson, alias Ben Mumford, alias Bill Mumford, on suspicion that he murdered John H. Jackson, in Clark Co., Missouri, in September last. The Marshal has a full description and photograph of the murderer, and this man fills the bill completely.

The arrested man is well known to officer Brockway, of this city, as a hard case, and it is known that he was in the state of Missouri about the time that John H. Jackson was murdered. Marshal Craig left for Clinton with his prisoner by the 3 o'clock train this afternoon.

SURPRISED.—Mrs. B. H. Righter having occupied her new house on N. Water st., some of her friends conceived the idea of giving her a surprise in the shape of a house-warming. Accordingly invitations were quietly passed around among her intimate acquaintances and about thirty-five gathered at the residence of Henry H. Kain last night at 8 o'clock and proceeded to Mrs. Righter's residence. By previous arrangement, a few had dropped in as if to pass the evening, and in the midst of a pleasant conversation a knock was heard at the door, on opening which the party was apparent, bringing with them various articles for housekeeping, consisting of potatoes, apples, bread, meat, oysters, honey, pickles, napkins, dishes and other articles. She was taken completely by surprise, but quickly recovered sufficiently to make all feel at home. At a proper hour a bountiful collation, which had been prepared, was served at the residence of Mr. Westhafer, next door, and all felt that the enjoyment derived was equal to the pleasure conferred.

ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAORDINARY.—The Potter-Millikin entertainment, to be given at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening of next week, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Reform Club, will be something out of the ordinary course, and will be a rare literary and musical treat, in providing which the young ladies have done a praiseworthy thing. We trust that the attractive character of the entertainment will be appreciated and that a full house will reward the young ladies for their painstaking.

COLLECTOR FOSTER and his assistants are now nicely installed in their new quarters in the room recently occupied by Capron, the cobler, where they will be pleased to tell people what they owe the town, county and state they live in. They will give the information free, while it would have cost a quarter to hear Banks tell it in the tabernacle had he filled his appointment here.

A YOUNG society gentleman of this city, on the verge of matrimony, who claims to have so many relatives and friends that he don't know what to do, is in a dreadful dilemma. He wishes them all to come to the wedding, but there isn't a church in the city large enough to accommodate the crowd. He might rent the tabernacle.

ECONOMY.

There is economy in buying Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, as they are the most natural flavors made, and in strength, quality and quantity they cannot be equalled by any flavoring extracts in the market.

ROUGH ON VERMONTERS.—The Danville *Commercial* gives the following incident, which illustrates how little the people of one state in this great country know what kind of animals and birds live in other states:

A short time ago a gentleman who resides in this city sent some quails to his parents who are residents of Vermont.—Friday he received a postal card from his mother thanking him for the "nice little woodpeckers."

While the above shows how different are the animals and birds of different states, it may be well to remember that the difference in the customs and manners of the people of different states is quite as marked.

FREIGHT HELD BACK.—Over three hundred car loads of freight are held in the Wabash yard at East St. Louis, awaiting transportation east, there being such an accumulation in the company's yard at Toledo that they cannot receive any more until what is now there moves forward. The late ice and snow blockade in the state of New York is the occasion of the delay.

Lost or Stolen.—A large black New Foundland dog—small white spot on his breast; eyes a little sore. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Michael Farner, 27 South Franklin street

Jan. 17—d3t*

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at YOUNG BROS.

Dec. 19-dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. S. C. Morrison, of Ramsey, is a Priest's Hotel guest.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Macon, came up yesterday, and attended the opera last evening.

The Hyers Sisters Combination left for Amboy, on the Central road, this morning.

Richard Peddecord and Hamilton Fenton went to Springfield yesterday, and will hang out at the Lindell until after the senatorial funeral.

Thos. W. Uter and W. J. Vanier, Cambridge, Ill.; M. H. Whitehurst, Springfield; Add L. Langdon and sister, Quincy, are registered at Priest's Hotel.

D. D. Haggard, Bloomington; W. J. Whittaker and A. Van Horn, Macon; H. A. Slosson, St. Louis; Albert Emerson, Monticello, and Max Epperstein, Toledo, are among the guests at the St. Nicholas.

Jason Rogers returned from Springfield at noon. When questioned by our reporter in regard to the Senatorial situation, he hesitated, and then gave it up

James C Lake came home from Springfield this morning and returned on the afternoon train.

Henry Heckenberry and Bill Erwin, who left for the north about three years ago, arrived in the city last night direct from Joliet.

Mr. F. M. Leforgee, the photographer, went to the furniture factory this forenoon with his apparatus, for the purpose of photographing the new styles of furniture which have recently been turned out by that establishment.

Sig Goldstein was around this morning taking leave of his numerous friends. He took his departure on the noon train for Philadelphia, where he will employ his time and talents in a large confectionery establishment, conducted by his uncle.

We received a pleasant call this afternoon from Mr. Addison L. Langdon, of the Quincy *Commercial Review*. Mr. Langdon is in the city on government business, he being U. S. Gauger for the 4th revenue district.

Col. L. M. Andrews, temperance advocate, Boston Bureau lecturer, and formerly editor of the defunct *Magnet and Tribune*, whose family is still in the city, has been wandering among the gold hills of Dacotah Territory for the past six weeks. When last heard from he was at Yankton.

We noticed yesterday Mr. M. Einstein in his new departure behind the counters of the popular and reliable dry goods and millinery house of Theodore A. Gehrmann, selling goods as fast as he could cut them off. We are glad to see his friends and old customers follow him up and help him along.

Col. Hurlbut, who held forth at the tabernacle three nights lately, is now electrifying the people of Champaign and vicinity by his burning eloquence and laughter-provoking witticisms, and collections. The *Union*, being well informed, says: "Col. H. is highly recommended as a gentleman by leading citizens of Springfield and Decatur, and his lectures have been listened to in those cities by thousands."

SUPERVISOR SHOBE makes himself useful in more ways than one. Besides attending closely to ditches and sewers, and keeping them open for the passage of surplus water, he predicts what the weather is to be a day in advance, and that with a good degree of accuracy. He predicted the last snow storm on the evening before it came.

PALATABLE AND DIGESTIBLE.

If you desire your food to be enjoyable and digestible, use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is not only free from adulteration, but wholesome. The educated chemists and physicians of this country use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in their own families.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, in opera house block, on the evening of Jan. 16, 1879, by Rev. S. MacBurney, MR. GEORGE KNOTT and MISS CELIA BIRD.

Suffering for a Life Time.

Persons afflicted with rheumatism often suffer for a life time, their tortures being almost without remission. The joints and muscles of such unfortunates are in most cases shockingly contorted and drawn out of shape. To afford them even temporary relief, the ordinary remedies often prove utterly useless. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, is avouched by persons who have used it, to be a genuine source of relief. It keeps the blood cool by promoting a regular habit of body, and removes from it impurities which, in the opinion of all rational pathologists, originate this agonizing complaint and its kindred malady, the gout. Besides this, the Bitters remedy disorders of the stomach, liver and nerves, prevent and eradicate intermittent and remittent fevers, promote appetite and sleep, and are highly recommended by physicians as a desirable medicinal stimulant and tonic.

Jan. 13-d&w1w

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS

Oct 31-dtf

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 2dtf

Buy your Dry Goods and Millinery at the old reliable house of Theodore A. Gehrmann, where you can always buy fresh and seasonable goods at the lowest market price. [Jan. 8-d&w2w

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs [dec3d&wtf

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros.' *Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-dly

EXPERIENCE has conclusively shown that for cutaneous eruptions, open sores, leprous exfoliations and rheumatic complaints, HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is more efficacious than any ointment, lotion or embrocation that has ever been devised. Physicians admit this and the popular verdict confirms and ratifies the professional dictum, and assigns this salve the foremost place among remedies of its class. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 11-d&w1w

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

Jan. 1—d&wtf

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber & Baker's. dec17-dawtf

Money to Lend on Farms. Apply to Dec. 12-w6w CREA & EWING.

Barney & Berry's Ice King and Keyless Skates—no heel plates, no keys, no straps—can be put on in a second. For sale at H. MUELLER & Co's gun store, East Main street. dec13-dtf

Cents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&w1l

Ladies' Working Baskets on stands, and without, and other fancy willow ware goods, for presents, you can get at Dec. 18-d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1.00 only.—Lap-robes, all styles and prices.

Oct. 28—d&wtf

Loans—Private funds on farm lands. Nov. 30—d&wtf. J. M. STOOKEY.

Gents', Slippers, in every style and price, at Barber & Baker's.

dec17-dawtf.

J. R. Race & Co. have just received an endless variety of plain and fancy neck-wear and a complete line of elegant silk handkerchiefs suitable for holiday presents. [Dec16d&wtf.

The Best and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Nov. 23 d&wtf

Barney & Berry's Club Skates, at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, East Main st.

Dec. 13—dtf

Skatest Skates!!—Buy Barney & Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. MUELLER & Co.'s gun store, East Main street. [dec13etf

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STINE'S,

Oct. 3—dtf The Boss Clothier.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan 17, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$ 2.70
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.25
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	.50@.60
OATS	.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	.25@30
BUTTER Per lb	.12½@15
EGGS Per dozen	.12½@.15
LARD Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON Selling	10@12½
HAMS Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	1.25@1.50
TURKEYS Dressed	.06@.8
ONIONS Per bushel	.35@40
APPLES Per bushel	.40@.60
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt	1.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt	2.50@3.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.24@.26
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES Green	4 ¢
" " damaged	½ price
" Dry	8@9.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	.75@.75
TALLOW Per pound	4 ¢

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Martha S. Hammond and Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows vs. Junius V. Brown, Ella Brown, August Hebenstreit, Margaret A. Hebenstreit and John H Myers Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Ninety-five (95) acres off the east side of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), in township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 16th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants. Jan16-d3wt

AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory of an Ordinance appearing under Chapter XXI of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Decatur, entitled "Hawkers and Peddlers."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:* That section third of an ordinance in relation to hawkers and peddlers be amended so as to read after the words, "For selling stationary, pictures, books and publications, other than newspapers or magazines, or taking orders for the same, the sum of five dollars," as follows:

For selling goods or merchandise transiently in a building or otherwise, by consignment or otherwise, the sum of ten dollars per day, forty dollars per week, or seventy-five dollars per month; provided that the City Council may, in their discretion, exempt said transient dealers from further payment of such license after a bona fide business of six months under this section.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect after its passage and legal publication.

Passed January 8th, 1879.
Approved January 11th, 1879.
Published January 16th, 1879.

P. PRIEST, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

BUNN & BUNN,
A. Brower Bunn and John B. Bunn,
Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law
AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.
Office on East Main street, over J. Millikin & Co.'s Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 15, 1879—d&wtf

Great Reduction IN PRICES

FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON,

—TO BEGIN—

TO-DAY,

Dec. the 5th, 1878,

—IN—

DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
JEANS,
TOWELINGS,
LINENS,

CASSIMERES,
COTTON FLANNELS,
CALICOES,
BLEACHED COTTONS,
BROWN COTTONS,
GINGHAMS,
GRAIN BAGS,
CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878—d&wtf

"CITY BOOK STORE!"

No. 12 Merchant Street.

—THE LARGEST STOCK OF—

BLANK BOOKS!

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

PICTURE FRAMES,

MOULDINGS, &C.

—WE SELL THE—

DAVIS SEWING MACHINE.

Come and examine it before making a choice

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

Jan. 7 d&wlmo

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Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

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NORTH, EAST, SOUTH OR WEST,

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Invariably on Time, with Close and Sure Connections.

No change of Cars to St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Peoria, Burlington, Kansas City, Atchinson and St. Joe, and only one change to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas and Texas.

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—AND—

ONLY DIRECT ROUTE

From the West to all points in the East, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Through Sleepers from St. Louis to Boston

1223 MILES,

The Longest Sleeping Car Line in the World.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	6 30 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4:15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	3.40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10.50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6.30 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East	9 45 a. m
Going West	1 15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	3 50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	4 25 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
Freight	7:15 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. ANDREWS, General Sup't.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:00 p m
Arv Monticello			4:36 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:44 p m	11:35 p m
Ar Danville	7:40 a m	3:05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:30 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:35 p m	10:45 p m	8.35 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12.53 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2.12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:50 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:36 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7:30 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8.30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	8:10 a m	7:30 p m	7:36 a m
New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7.10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		9:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7.40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8:30 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address W. S. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11 40 a. m
" 4 Passenger	8 40 p. m
" 8 Freight	6 47 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	1 14 p. m
" 7 Freight	5:06 a. m
" 3 Passenger	6 45 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 5 Freight	1 10 a. m
" 1 Passenger	12 54 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 6 Freight	8.45 a. m
" 2 Passenger	12 18 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
L. GERHIS, Receiver, Terre Haute.
A. E. SHRADER, Traffic Man., Terre Haute.
C. H. COLE, Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield RAILWAY CO.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris & Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I., C. & S. R'y. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

November 10th, 1878.

LEAVE.

STATIONS	Freight	Freig't	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur	6:00 am		1:15 pm	
Hammond	7:22 am		2:11 pm	
Tuscola	8:30 am		2:56 pm	
Newman	10:25 am		3.43 pm	
Chrisman	12:00 am		4:27 pm	
Hillsdale	1:40 pm		5:12 pm	
Montezuma	1:45 pm		5:30 pm	
Bloom'gdale	2:20 pm		5:40 pm	
Guion	3:00 pm		6.00 pm	

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght.
Decatur	11:35 am		5:30 pm	
Hammond	10:40 am		4:00 pm	
Tuscola	9 58 am		3:00 pm	
Newman	9:12 am		1:15 pm	
Chrisman	8:30 am		11:10 am	
Hillsdale	7:45 am		9:21 am	5:05 pm
Montezuma	7:40 am		9:15 am	5:00 pm
Bloom'gdale	7:30 am			4:20 pm
Guion	7:05 am			3.45 pm

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
General Office, Tuscola, Illinois.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

SURE REMEDY FOR BALDNESS. Prescription Free to any person who will agree to pay $1 when a new growth of Hair, Whiskers or Mustaches is actually produced. [illegible] & CO., 2 Clinton Place, New York. Nov1w6w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Nov. 11, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Freight	4.55 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	9:35 a m
Accommodation	10:10 "
Passenger	5:50 p m

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MAY 12th, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	*7.15 p m	†9.05 a m	*9.00 p m
" El Paso	8.34 "	10 15 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.09 "	10.47 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9.33 "	11.20 "	12.49 "
" Gilman	10.35 "	12.00 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		6.05 "	6.30 "
" Watseka	11.05 "	12.38 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11.25 p m	1.05 "	4.55 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.
No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette.
No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*7 25 am	†1.46 pm	*4.05 pm
" Peoria	8.50 "	3 00 "	6.20 "
Ar. Canton	†10.10 "	4 12 "	
" Bushnell	11.10 "	5 21 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.24 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.35 "	
" West Liberty	10.00 "	10 30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	11.00 pm	10 50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10 00 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.
No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.
No. 5 has day coach through from Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.
No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.
For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.
Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.
A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent. PEORIA, ILL.

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For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1878. Nov 10th	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South. Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
11,50 am	3,55 pm	Decatur.	5,00 pm	10,40 pm
12,43 "	4,48 "	Mt Pulaski	12,43 "	10,46 "
1,10 "	5,16 "	Lincoln	12,08 "	9,20 "
1,51 "	5,59 "	Delavan	11,02 "	8,38 "
2,05 "	6,13 "	Green Val	10,03 "	8,21 "
2,30 "	6,40 "	Pekin	10,00 "	7,55 "
3,00 pm	7,15 "	Peoria	9,25 am	7,25 "

JNO. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878.

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS CLOSE AT

11:30 A. M. *Wabash R. R. East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, *Illinois Midland West.
12:30 P. M.—*I., D. & S. R. R.: *Ill. Mid. East.
1.30 P. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
2.00 P. M.—*Mattoon, Sullivan & Decatur R. R.; *Chicago & Dubu. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch.
3.00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West; *St. Louis way; *P., L. & D. R. R.
5.00 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. South, and Cincinnati.
7.30 P. M.—‡Ill. Cent. North; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O. (Chicago and Indiana); †Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States); †Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Bement, Jacksonville and Quincy, †Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch; †Indianapolis, do.; †Toledo, O., do.; †Springfield, Ill., do.; †St. Louis, Mo., do.
Night mails close Sunday at 6:00 P. M.
*Except Sunday. ‡Except Saturday. †Daily.

MAILS ARRIVE AT

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12.00 M.—*St. Louis way, *Wabash R. R. West, *Midland R. R. East, *Ind., D. & S. R. R., *Mattoon & Sullivan R. R.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank B. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.
WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.
Dated December 6, 1878—d6w

MEN [illegible] **YEARLY CONTRACT**

The Daily Republican.

WINTERISMS.

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It takes only one word to express it: "Gimmeahitchmister?"

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Henry Birkett and Grace E. Birkett, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date the Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book No. sixty-seven, on page one hundred and thirty, did convey to me, William T. Cussins, as trustee, the following described real estate situated in the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half (½) of the north half (½) of the west half (½) of lot No. one (1), in block No. three (3), in the original town of Decatur, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for the principal sum of one thousand dollars; said note bearing date the Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, falling due nine months after said date, and drawing interest after the Eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and being executed by the said Henry Birkett and one Wilbur C. Bullard, late partners doing business in the firm name and style of Birkett & Bullard, by their firm name of Birkett & Bullard, to John C. Tiemeyer and Joseph Seldinger, or order, in their firm name of John C. Tiemeyer & Co; said firm residing and doing business in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust, that in case default be made in the payment of any part of said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any interest thereon on the days when such interest shall fall due, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of said described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, of the said county of Macon, in the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note of principal and interest according to its tenor and effect; and whereas, the said principal note became and was due on the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1878, and now remains due and unpaid; and whereas, said note and interest will, on the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of one thousand and seventy one dollars and ten cents;

And whereas, the said Henry Birkett and Grace E. Birkett, his wife, have, since the executing and recording of the said trust deed, sold and assigned all their right, title and interest in and to said described real estate to one Skelton Birkett;

And whereas, John C. Tiemeyer & Co., the legal holders of said note, have made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said real estate under the power of sale contained in said trust deed;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the authority aforesaid on me by said trust deed, I the undersigned, will, on

Tuesday, the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879,

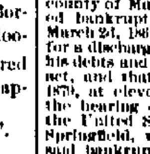
at 2 o'clock P. M., at the west door of the Court House, of the said county of Macon, in the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described real estate and all right and equity of redemption of the said Henry Birkett and Grace E. Birkett their heirs and assigns therein, at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Trustee.
Jan. 6, 1879—dtd

IN BANKRUPTCY--NO. 2260.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of Julius H. Veningerholz, bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Julius H. Veningerholz, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1879, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Attorney for Petitioner.
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Dec. 20 -d4w



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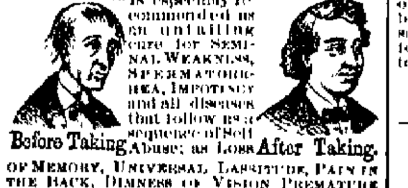
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Estate of BENJAMIN SAWYER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.
WM. SAWYER, ALBERT BARNES, Executors.
Dec. 10 d3w

Assignee's Sale.

THE undersigned, assignee of David M. Lewis, bankrupt, will sell at public vendue at the residence of said bankrupt, 4 miles northwest of Decatur, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1879, the following described property, to wit: One Thomas Smoothing Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 three-horse Plows, 2 Cultivators, 1 four-horse Wagon, 3 sets of Harness, 25 bushels of Oats, 5 Road Scrapers, 1 Straw Cutter, 1 Milch Cow, 2 Work Horses, 2 Jennets with Colts, 4 fat Hogs, 11 Shoats, 10½ cords of wood, and 123 acres of corn in field—corn to be sold in ten-acre lots.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. JAMES D. TAIT, Assignee.
Dec. 23 d3w

COUNTY STEWARD WANTED.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SEcure the services of a Steward to take charge of the Macon County Poor Farm for one year from March 1st, will meet at the County Clerk's Office in Decatur, on

Friday, the 31st of January, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all propositions.
HIRAM WARD, J. N. HOYT, E. J. ROBERTS, B. DILL, J. W. BROWN, Committee.
Dec 21 d&wtd

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the County Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1878.
Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Brunstetter, deceased, vs. Mary Spencer, James M. Walton, Charles Walton, Charles Brunstetter, Charles R. Elgin, Martha Elgin, Flora M. Walton and Mary L. Walton.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. Walton, Charles Brunstetter and Flora M. Walton, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Macon, Notice is hereby given to you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Brunstetter and Flora M. Walton, that the above-named Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Brunstetter, late of said county, deceased, filed his petition in said court to the August term, A. D. 1878, for the sale of real estate of the said deceased to pay debts of said estate, that said cause was continued to the September term, and then continued, and is now pending in the December term, A. D. 1878, of said court; that summons was issued out of said court against you and the above-named defendants, returnable to the August term, 1878, of said court. Now therefore, unless you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Brunstetter and Flora M. Walton, shall personally be and appear before said court at its next term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said petition.
HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, Attorney for Petitioner.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 30, 1878 [dec2 d4w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1879.
William J. Brown vs. James M. House and Rosanna House.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. House and Rosanna House, defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said James M. House and Rosanna House, that William J. Brown has commenced a suit against the estate of the said James M. House and Rosanna House for the sum of fifty dollars, and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1879.

Now unless you, the said James M. House and Rosanna House, shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1879, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.
E. McCLELLAN Clerk.
ED. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dec. 21, 1878—d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
ESTATE OF LOT ELLIOTT.
To Elizabeth Elliott, Charles Elliott, Henry Elliott, Louisa Elliott, John Elliott, Emeline Etherton and William Etherton, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price, Charles Price, Mary E. Mitchell, John Mitchell, George Mitchell, and J. N. Odor, guardian, heirs of said estate.

YOU are hereby notified that on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1879, the administrators of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such administrators, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.
Dec. 31 —d10d
NOAH JACOBS, THOMAS W. PARKER, Administrators.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel M. Straily, bankrupt.

THE undersigned assignee of the above-named bankrupt hereby gives notice that in pursuance of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, he will sell the uncollected notes, judgments and accounts belonging to the estate of said bankrupt at public sale, at the front door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1879, for cash, all bids subject to the approval or rejection of the court.
ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
Dec. 27 dtd

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JOHN A. BROWN,

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